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Method for Manufacturing a Fibre Mat, Fibre Mat and Use of Such Fibre Mat

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Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: November 10, 1999Title: Method for Manufacturing a Fibre Mat, Fibre Mat and Use of Such Fibre Mat

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